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## ABOUT FRENCH WINES.

Consul Chancellor Modifies a Former Statement.

## THE AFFLICTED VINYARDS.

He Was Unable to Find Any Omen of the Destruction of 15,000 Casks of Manufactured Wine.

Washington, April 26.—The promised statement from the department of state touching the report on the French wine trade by United States Consul Chancellor at Havre has been completed and will appear in the May number of the United States consular reports.

The department briefly recalls the fact that Mr. Chancellor in his report of July 24, 1895, alleged that much of the French wine was not the product of the vineyard, and that 15,000 casks of so-called wine had been destroyed by the Paris municipal laboratory, having not a drop of grape juice in it at all. He had also alleged that the great deficit in the wine crop caused by the phylloxera had been made up from a fluid made of raisins, currants, leas and such materials.

It is stated that M. Hanoteaux last December called the attention of our United States ambassador to Paris to the fact that the Bordeaux chamber of commerce had protested against the statements of the consul, and that the official investigation had called forth a denial from the municipal laboratory that it had destroyed any such quantity of wine. The statements were referred back to Mr. Chancellor, who replied that he obtained his information as told and the reduction of the 15,000 casks of wine from a reliable English journal, but the name of the journal he was unable to recall.

While in Paris in 1887, under commission from the governor of Maryland, he had investigated the wine sheds and was there told that a large number of casks would be destroyed, and that this action was not unusual. In support of a statement that large quantities of sugar were used in the preparation of wines from leas, Mr. Chancellor referred to debates in the chambers, in the course of which M. Vilejan had protested against the prohibition of the manufacture of this kind of wine on the ground that it caused the consumption of no less than 100,000 tons of sugar annually.

Further investigation causes Mr. Chancellor to modify his former statement. He finds that about one-half of the afflicted vineyards have been replanted, and official figures show that the production of wine during the past two years has been exceptionally abundant, and further, that the records fail to show that 15,000 casks of adulterated wine were destroyed.

Will Probably Adjourn.  
Washington, April 26.—There will not be a quorum in the senate during the present week owing to the absence of a large number of senators in New York in attendance upon the ceremonies over General Grant's tomb. Consequently no business of importance will be transacted. Probably a majority of the senators desire to adjourn from Monday until Thursday and from Thursday again until Monday, without transacting any business of general moment, and this program is likely to be followed.

Rear Admiral Meade's Condition.  
Washington, April 26.—The condition of Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, retired, who has been ill here for some days, is not so favorable. About 10 days ago he was operated upon for appendicitis. Until now an improvement was noticeable. The admiral had a chill, which left him in a weakened condition. If no new complications arise his physicians believe he may recover.

Were Not Disturbed.  
Washington, April 26.—The officers of the National Capital Life association here were not disturbed by the announcement that indictments had been returned against them by the federal grand jury at Chicago.

The White Squadron.  
New York, April 26.—The white squadron left its anchorage of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, and sailed up the North river to its new anchorage off Grant's tomb, where it will remain until Wednesday or Thursday. Large crowds gathered at the battery and on the piers of the North river front to see the vessels pass.

## No May Meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors of Lima Division No. 299 until June 13, 1897, owing to their convention being held in Los Angeles, Cal., during the month of May. By order of Chief Conductor, O. D. FISHER, Sec. and Treasurer.

## Another Assignment.

Mr. Mitchell, the proprietor of the Hotel French, made an assignment this morning and for the benefit of his creditors turned his business over to Wm. Cunningham, assignee.

## A WICKED FIGHT

Occurs on East Wayne Street Among Several Colored People.

A fight between several colored people occurred this afternoon, just back of the old Kraft barber shop on east Wayne street. The participants had all been freely partaking of bad whiskey and were in a quarrelsome mood.

Slate Simmons and Joe Morin became involved in a fight, when Will Nelson and Jack Whittingham, also colored, attempted to separate them. It appears that Simmons used a knife freely, cutting Joe Morin badly on the left arm, and Will Nelson had a gash on his leg about five inches long. Some one hit Simmons on the head with a stone and badly injured him.

The police arrested Morin and Nelson. Simmons was taken to his home in an ambulance and medical aid summoned.

## THE BRICE SYSTEM.

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six miles from the heart of that city it is thought that the proper inducements will bring it into Lima. The road in question is the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western. The company proposes to go west from Fort Wayne to Kankakee, Ill., and east from Findlay to Akron.

## NOTES.

Day operator John Thatcher, at the Erie depot, is laying off for a few days.

Conductor Stout, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor A. N. Ridenour's car on east local, while the latter is on conductor Heaness's passenger run.

Passenger conductor James Gunther, of the O. H. & I. division of the O. H. & D., and family, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday here, the guest of C. H. & D. conductor George E. Buckhaus and family, of north Elizabeth street.

A removal of the headquarters of the American Railway Union from Terre Haute to Chicago is contemplated, and the citizens of Terre Haute are trying to persuade Eugene Debs, president, to remain in that city with the headquarters. The location of the headquarters will be decided on at the annual convention next month.

Al Kohl, a brakeman on an extra west-bound freight train on the L. E. & W., unfortunately got his hand caught between the couplings of two cars while switching in the yards at Findlay, last evening, and several fingers were pretty badly mashed. Surgical attention was given the hand and Mr. Kohl finished the trip with the train.

On the first of next month, fourteen years ago, the Chicago & Atlantic railroad was opened from Chicago to Marion. The first survey for the O. & A. was made in 1879. Workmen commenced laying rail on this division from Lima west and from Kenton east in 1882. The road was originally built as an extension of the Erie, the Erie at that time using the P. Ft. W. & O. road from Mansfield to Chicago. Owing to some misunderstanding financially, the Erie failed to get the O. & A., and for several years it was operated in opposition to the Erie. The Erie at the time the O. & A. was built was bankrupt and couldn't pay the price asked for the Chicago extension. Finally the O. & A. went into the hands of a receiver in 1888, and was bought in by the Erie the first day of September, 1890, and the name changed to "Chicago & Erie." Since that time the road has grown from an extension to one of the greatest highways in the country.

Conductors on several roads have received instructions, very emphatic in character, to collect fares of all children over twelve years of age, and half fare between five and twelve years. The fact that the railroad company is just as liable from accident to a child as a grown person, under a recent decision of a court in an eastern state, has led to the stricter enforcement of rules.

Lawn chairs, regular price, \$1.75; removal sale price, \$1.10. Hoover Bros.

## "There Are Others"

who will sooner or later drop the bicycle in connection with their other business. Two of the leading business men of our city have sold their entire stock of bicycles to us. After a trial they found the bicycle a business of itself, and is not to be confounded with any other line of merchandise.

You remember our article some time ago entitled "A Bit of Bicycle Talk." In this we clearly showed how foolish it was to attempt to do the bicycle business justice in connection with any other line of business. We are in the bicycle business exclusively and do not hesitate in saying that we

have purchased a line of wheels we know are all right, at a less figure than had we been in any other line of business and simply selling bicycles as a mere side line. Does it not look reasonable that we should buy for less, situated as we are? Again, we are doing the bicycle business on different plans than it was ever done before. We are not asking you double what the wheel cost, but adding an honest profit and then giving you the benefit of getting a good wheel at from \$10 to \$25 less than the regular list. If you will step into our new store at 217 south Main street we are safe in saying we can convince the most skeptical of the truth of our statements.

LIMA CYCLE SUPPLY CO.,  
217 south Main street.

Lawn chairs, regular price, \$1.75; removal sale price, \$1.10. Hoover Bros.

## FOR THE REWARD.

Detective McLaughlin and Policeman Herr Try to Secure Possession of Adam Kline.

It is believed that the discovery has been made as to where Adam Kline, alias Charles Horn, obtained the stamps which were found on his person when he was arrested one day last week. On his person was found a postal card addressed to postmaster Whalen, of Crawford, a station on the Hocking Valley railroad. The revenue inspectors from Toledo arrived in the city yesterday with the intention of preferring charges against the person on whom the stamps were found, but so far he has not had him arraigned.

McLaughlin, of the Toledo detective force, and policeman Herr, of the P., Ft. W. & O., attempted to secure possession of the prisoner Saturday,

day, in order to secure a reward, but the Lima policemen had not been asleep and had learned the place where the prisoner was wanted, and as they had done the work in arresting him and finding the stamps, they held him and will deliver him to the persons legally demanding him, and thus secure the reward, if there is any to be given.

## Everybody Invited.

Hon. A. O. Phelps, of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak on the money and tariff questions in the assembly room in the court house, Monday evening, April 26th, under the auspices of the Bimetallic League. Mr. Phelps is an able and eloquent speaker. Let there be a large turn out.

CHAS. H. ADKINS, Sec'y.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Amours the food against all ailments and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

4c a yard for a 36 in. unbleached MUSLIN usually sold at 5 cents.	5c a yard for a 36 in. bleached MUSLIN worth 6c a yard.	6c a yard for a fine HALF BLEACHED MUSLIN actually worth 7 1-2 cents a yard.	5c a yard for the best APRON GINGHAM usual price 7c a yard	4c a yard for VIVETTE BATISTE worth 7 1-2 cents a yard	5c a yard for an all linen BLEACHED TOWELING worth 6 1-4 cents a yard
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25 cents for MEN'S FINE Balbriggan UNDERWEAR	5 cents for Children's and Ladies' RIBBED VESTS	49 cents for a full size WHITE BED SPREAD	75 cents for an extra good quality WHITE BED SPREAD formerly sold for \$1.25	10c a yard for a heavy, well made STRAW MATTING	12 1-2 cents a yard for a yard wide HEMP CARPET worth 15c a yard
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7 1-2 cents a yard for STAIR OIL CLOTH worth 10 cents a yard	98 cents a pair for LACE CURTAINS worth \$1.25	\$1.35 a pair for LACE CURTAINS worth \$1.50	39 cents for a good fitting SUMMER CORSET worth 50c	50 cents for a perfect fitting DRESS FORM CORSET	\$1.00 per pair for the genuine P. & B. KID GLOVE equals any \$1.25 glove in the city
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DO YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY?

LET US HELP YOU!

Prices have been placed at the economy level. We have done our part. The harvest is yours.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

1 cent each for NUTMEG GRATERS usually sold for 5 cents

3c each for large size VEGETABLE GRATER usually sold 10 cents

1 cent per box for best quality STEEL CARPET TACKS 12 for 10 cents

5 cents for 3 boxes JAPANESE TOOTH PICKS

10 cents for a well made, single zinc WASH BOARD usually sold for 20c.	45 cents for small size GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUBS. Others ask 55 cents.	49 cents for medium size GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUB. Others ask 60c.	54 cents for the largest size GALVANIZED IRON WASH TUB Others ask 65c.	17 cents for a GALVANIZED IRON PAIL worth 25c.	19 cents for CHAMBER PAIRS painted inside and outside. worth 25c.
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10 cents for a 10 qt. stamped RINSING PAN, worth 15c.	10 cents for a 2 quart SPRINKLING CAN, worth 15c.	59 cents for a No. 7 heavy copper bottom WASH BOILER worth 75c.	25 cents for a practical folding CLOTHES RACK. You would not be without one for 3 times the cost	3 cents for a good MOUSE TRAP worth 5c.	5 cents for a good, hold fast RAT TRAP. worth 10c.
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10 cents for 12 boxes best quality PARLOR MATCHES.	2 cents for a good heavy glass TUMBLER worth 5cts. each.	5 cents for a fine engraved TUMBLER. 6 for 25c.	10 cents for the new asbestos lined GRIDDLE.	10 cents for a good HOUSE BROOM.	15 cents for a large size GRANITE WASH BASIN worth 25c.
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## ANDON NOT DAMPENED.

Greek Government Will Persevere in the War.

## THE DOWNFALL OF LARISSA.

Report of the Triumph of the Sultan's Forces is Contradicted—London Experts Think the End is in Sight.

Athens, April 26.—The Greek government has decided to persevere in the struggle and to resist the further advance of the enemy with greater energy than has hitherto been displayed. It is officially declared that the new line of defense is far stronger than the frontier, where the Turks gained their advantage in consequence of the superiority of their positions.

## RATHER DEPRESSING.

News From Frontiers Does Not Satisfy the Athenians.

Athens, April 26.—It is useless to deny that a very gloomy outlook of the war prospects is taken here by the better informed. There are, however, no signs of panic. The city exhibits an attitude of dignified endurance, while many persons still show an unabated enthusiasm for fight. This symptom is particularly noticeable among the wounded now in Athens. Their one desire seems to be to be healed in order that they may rejoin the colors. Naturally, this spirit is much fostered by the confirmation of the reports that the Turks have burned the Greek wounded in a church at Kurtzivil. The Turks lighted fires under the bodies of wounded beasts. Many of the Greek wounded implored their comrades to kill them. Others committed suicide.

Although it is said that the Greeks carried off all their guns from Tyrnavo and Larissa, and also destroyed the provisions at both places, they could not transport the guns to Pharsala.

It is reluctantly believed by some in Athenian circles that the retreat was somewhat disorderly, and that some of the guns were abandoned with but feeble defense. It seems probable, however, that in the main the retreat was in good order.

The word goes forth here that the government will persevere in the struggle with greater determination. The report, however, has not served to allay the growing irritation at the belief that, even if Greece could not hold her own, the non-offensive policy manifested in the orders of the crown prince not to attack was idiotic and un-Grecian. The retreat to Pharsala is considered a poor response to the fiery speeches of the Crown Prince Constantine to his troops.

Naturally all sorts of reasons are advanced to explain why the Greeks retreated, the more candid admitting that the Turks were too strong. It is also pointed out that the Turkish cavalry did much to turn the scale in favor of Edhem Pasha.

The Greek fleet is also the subject of many curious reports, one of which asserts that the eastern squadron has been ordered to the Aegean. It is known that the Turks ordered that all the lanterns in the lighthouses on the Gulf of Salonica should remain unlighted. Five ironclads and four torpedo boats are operating along the coast between Platamona and Katerina. The British and French subjects residing at Volo have addressed their respective envoys here begging for the dispatch of warships to Volo to protect them.

The envoys have wired to their governments and to the admirals at Cana, but at Athens it is considered unnecessary to comply with the request, as an attack upon Volo is no part of the Turkish program.

## AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

Experts Think the Turko-Grecian War is About Ended.

London, April 26.—What seems likely to be the last week of the war is entered upon. It is difficult from the tangle of conflicting telegrams to understand the exact position of affairs.

Following the Greek defeat at Larissa, London opinion is almost unanimous that the end is in sight, and this view is probably shared by the powers, as they are already moving to intervene.

It is believed that intervention will first take the form of an armistice, to which the combatants would no doubt agree.

The British foreign office has been in close communication with the other members of the European concert. Great Britain suggesting that the time has now arrived for them to act. The French, German and Italian governments have already responded, offering to agree, though the German government adds as a condition that it will be necessary to enact a "note" from Greece to obey the mandate of Europe when this mandate is again given.

The British foreign office believes that Greece will give this pledge, as the disasters which have overtaken her have demonstrated that Turkey still possesses a formidable fighting machine, a fact which must have a sobering effect upon the popular demand for war at Athens, and which will permit the Greek nation to climb down without disgrace, after a superb vindication of the personal courage of the Greek troops and a gratifying demonstration of Hellenic patriotism.

If the Greeks listen to reason and arguments pressed at Athens and Russia at Constantinople, it is not improbable that a decision will be reached by Tuesday, before which it is not supposed here that Edhem Pasha or Osman Pasha will have time to do more than to appear at Pharsala.

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## CURIOUS SITUATION.

Troops Are Fighting, but War Has Not Been Declared.

London, April 26.—The war situation is curious and perplexing. Each day there have been actions carried out with every circumstance of war by one organized army against the other, yet so far as known here there has been no declaration of war. The old military adage that war often declares itself evidently applies in this instance. The Turks have invariably been the aggressors, and when the Greeks at various points have gallantly repelled the army and followed up their successes, orders have been invariably received compelling them to stop just short of the complete occupation of the conquered positions.

These orders in many cases have involved the fruits of much fighting, with heavy loss, and the spectacle is repeatedly witnessed by a victorious force retreating to its old position. This state of things creates the utmost astonishment and gives rise to very adverse comment. The Greek troops can only suppose that political instead of military reasons govern the situation. For three days in succession were the Greeks drawn up in battle array in front of Tyrnavo and opposite the mouth of Milouina Pass, with intervals of brief artillery duels, sometimes with the sputtering fire of sharpshooters, with a constant march and countermarching all over the field. It is a most wearisome exercise, and this kind of thing may speedily become demoralizing, as it assuredly is most confusing.

## Campaign in Epirus.

Athens, April 26.—A dispatch from Arta reports that the Greeks have captured Plaka. Another dispatch says that Plaka and Pentepigadia have been occupied by the Greeks after being abandoned by the Turks, who have also abandoned Kaletzia. Colonel Manos in force has advanced beyond Pentepigadia en route to Janina. It is reported at Arta that a rising has occurred in the interior of Epirus.

## Downfall of Larissa Confirmed.

Washington, April 26.—The Turkish legation here has received the following dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople confirming the fall of Larissa. The dispatch adds: "Larissa has been occupied by the cavalry of the Ottoman army. The Hellenic troops fled in disorder, abandoning a great quantity of arms and ammunition."

## Fortress Recaptured.

Constantinople, April 26.—Ahmed Hifsi, commander of the Turkish forces in Epirus, telegraphs that the Turks recaptured Pentepigadia fortress. The Greeks had 300 killed and 219 wounded. The Turks had 51 killed and three wounded. They captured 62 Greeks. A large quantity of stores, ammunition and Gras rifles were abandoned by the Greeks.

## No Response From Larissa.

Athens, April 26.—The officials in charge of the telegraph office at Larissa, observing a cloud of dust raised by the advancing cavalry of the Turks, asked leave to dynamite the office. They were directed to leave it. Since 3:30 p. m. Saturday the Larissa office had made no response to calls from Athens.

## Turks Are Rushing.

Athens, April 26.—A dispatch from Revenai says that Edhem Pasha, on learning that the Greeks had been ordered to fall back, attempted to deliver a crushing blow with considerable force and succeeded in breaking through the Greek lines in several places.

## Turkish Reserve.

Salonica, April 26.—It has been decided to concentrate here a Turkish reserve division of 16 battalions. Eleven have already arrived. During the Greek bombardment of Leftokarya a shop belonging to a British subject was destroyed.

## Big Turkish Force.

Athens, April 26.—A report has reached here that a Turkish force of 12,000, having pushed its way through the passes at Viodenros, Analipsis, Nezeros and Rapsani, has descended on Derili. The Greeks have retreated to Makrichori.

## The Sultan's Promise.

Constantinople, April 26.—It is said here that the sultan has promised the Bulgarian diplomatic agent to grant three berats (warrants for the appointment of Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia) as soon as the war with Greece is over.

## Osman Pasha Welcomed.

Salonica, April 26.—Osman Pasha arrived here and was received with great enthusiasm. He went forward at once to the scene of conflict.

## A Farmer Elected.

Wilmington, O., April 26.—Andy R. Shidaker, a well-to-do farmer, living near Sligo, invested \$100 in counterfeited money, and on finding he had been swindled, reported the case to the authorities, who arrested John H. Ryan and C. C. May, whom he met at Xenia.

## Big Estate Divided.

Dayton, O., April 26.—The will of the late Daniel Kiefer was admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$200,000. The estate is divided equally to each of his four children and their heirs.

## Dropped to Death.

Dyessville, O., April 26.—The body of Daniel Smith was found at the bottom of a mining shaft, where he accidentally dropped.

## BOTTOMS ARE FLOODED

The River Breaks Over the Levee at Ottumwa.

## HOUSES ARE FLOATED AWAY

The Rising Waters Have Submerged the Several Railroads at That Point For Some Distance, Blocking All Traffic.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 26.—The river broke over the levees and flooded the bottoms, carrying several houses down stream. In some places the water is above the first story of the houses. One Burlington main line track is impassable, and hundreds of men are at work attempting to prevent damage to the other line.

The situation is critical, but it is not believed that the Burlington will keep the main line open. The Wash and Milwaukee tracks are gone here for a distance of 200 feet, and both roads are tied up. The river is still rising slowly.

## Downpour of Rain.

Memphis, April 26.—There was a rainy and threatening Sabbath in the lower delta country and the Louisiana levees are being taxed to their utmost. At Natchez the river gauge shows a rise during the last 24 hours of one-tenth of a foot. Showers have prevailed in this section all day and at night a steady downpour is reported. The levees are soft and mushy, and with a continued precipitation it is feared that the embankment will give away.

## Rather Expensive.

New Orleans, April 26.—The river is still 19 feet above low water, and the fine stretch of weather has enabled the levee forces to hold the banks despite the terrific strain. The weather has been providential, for a few stormy nights would have meant several crevasses. The fight is a costly one, as can be judged from the fact that the last week's work on the Carrollton levee, about one-fifth of the city system, cost \$14,000.

## Funeral of Hon. W. S. Holman.

Aurora, April 26.—The funeral of Hon. William S. Holman, who has represented the Fourth district in congress many years, was very largely attended here. Judge Holman was born here 74 years ago and always lived here. The special cars bearing the remains, family and congressional committee arrived over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at 9 a. m. The Aurora committee met the train in Cincinnati. At the depot here the citizens turned out en masse and followed the hearse to the First Baptist church, where the remains lay in state.

## A Severe Storm.

Enfauila, I. T., April 26.—A series of cloudbursts, heavy wind and rain storms occurred in and around Enfauila and extended over about 100 square miles of territory. The rain fell in torrents and was the heaviest for 50 years. Farmhouses, fences and crops were washed away to an extent amounting to a calamity. The North Canadian railway bridge is so badly damaged that no trains can cross it.

## No One Killed.

Chattanooga, N. C., April 26.—Southern vestibule train No. 38, northbound, was derailed two and one-half miles north of Blacksburg, S. C., at 7:15 p. m. The engine, postal, baggage and express cars, the combination passenger coach and the front trucks of the first sleeper were thrown from the track. Engineer Pettus and Fireman Sigman were injured, but neither was fatally hurt.

## An Extra Session.

Little Rock, April 26.—The general assembly will convene in extra session at noon. The appropriation bills will be the first legislation considered. Among important subjects to come up is that of a railroad commission bill, which blocked all legislation in the regular session. The extra session will probably continue 60 or 90 days.

## Excitement Alleviated.

Alexandria, Va., April 26.—The excitement growing out of the sensational reports that the negroes would attack this city as a revenge for the lynching of McCoy has entirely subsided. Large numbers of people from Washington were attracted by curiosity.

## Shot by a Negro.

Detroit, April 26.—Charles Mahoney, a government detective from Windsor, Ont., was shot and fatally wounded while attempting to capture a pair of negro robbers at Belle River, Ont. John McCannell's grocery store in Chatham was robbed by this pair.

## Earthquake In Illinois.

Cairo, Ill., April 26.—A severe earthquake was felt here at exactly 10 p. m. It lasted about 20 seconds. The largest structures were shaken with a swaying motion and people rushed in terror to the streets. No damage has been reported.

## Edhem Pasha Remembered.

Constantinople, April 26.—The sultan has conferred high decorations upon Edhem Pasha and upon the commanders of the six divisions of the army engaged in Grecian territory.

## Death of Mr. Landis.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 26.—Hon. Augustus S. Land, 63, the distinguished central Pennsylvania lawyer, died at his home here of heart trouble.

## A Royal Daughter.

London, April 26.—The Duchess of York was safely delivered of a daughter at York cottage, Sandringham. Mother and child are both well.

## THREE DEATHS

Caused by the Fast Flying Motors at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 26.—The traction roads are responsible for three deaths in this city.

John R. McKelvy, 27, son of John H. McKelvy, late president of the white lead trust, was killed by a Consolidated traction car on Forbes street near Pride. It is supposed McKelvy, in crossing the street, miscalculated the distance, or the speed of the car, and was run down. He was dragged 200 feet and was horribly mangled. He was prominent in business circles.

While Christian Walker was driving out Second avenue with his wife and two children his horse became frightened and jumped in front of a traction car at Greenfield avenue. The car struck the vehicle with terrific force. Mrs. Walker and her 3-year-old babe were killed almost instantly, while the husband and the other child were injured, but not seriously.

## GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Informal Conference of Representatives at New York.

New York, April 26.—An informal conference of the representatives of the national democracy from several states, including a number of the gold democracy men from this city and Brooklyn, was held in the Reform club.

Most of those who took part in the conference are in this city on account of the Reform club dinner and intend to remain until after the Grant ceremonies. The object of the meeting was to ascertain the state of organization throughout the country and the means that are being taken to preserve it intact. No business was transacted. No call for a future conference was decided on, that being left to the national committee.

## MURDERER SHOT.

He Killed His Millionaire Brother-in-Law Three Years Ago.

Guadalajara, Mexico, April 26.—Jose S. Gutierrez has been legally shot here for the murder of his brother-in-law, Jose Bobadilla, millionaire merchant of this city. The crime was committed three years ago and created a stir throughout Mexico, owing to the wealth and prominence of the parties concerned.

Gutierrez made a long and desperate fight, but his guilt was clearly shown.

## Negroes Quit the Town.

Ardmore, J. T., April 26.—As a result of the warning given to all the negroes in the town of Davis last week by a mob of masked white men not a colored man remains in the town. The federal grand jury, which was called together by Judge Kilgore to investigate the outrages, examined a small army of witnesses, but reported that it had been impossible to identify any of the raiders. When it became known that no indictments had been returned the colored people hastily quit the town. The murder of a white man by a negro was the preliminary cause.

Continuance Purchased For Ten Dollars.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 26.—John Lavelle, a farmer residing near Harpster, now owns the Wyandot county courthouse. He purchased it at auction for \$10. He gets everything except gas fixtures and cornerstones and contents. There are over 400,000 brick in the structure. It is his intention to remove the building to his farm and construct two barns thereof. The original cost of the structure was about \$75,000.

## Shot His Wife.

East Liverpool, O., April 26.—Alice Robison, 32, who came here a week ago from Pittsburg to participate in a female six-day walking match, was shot and killed by her husband in her room at the Hotel Grand. He claimed she had been unfaithful. She was second in the race.

## A Burning Meteor.

Columbus, O., April 26.—The bursting of a meteor and a fragment from it caused a fire in some refuse near the barn of S. W. Beebe, at 1624 Franklin avenue. The damage was slight. The noise of the fragments flying through the air attracted a number of people.

## Object to the Per Cent.

East Liverpool, O., April 26.—City merchants have combined to test the legality of the system recently incorporated by a number of East Liverpool pottery firms by which 10 per cent is charged for collecting bills against employees.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Games—The Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	4	0	100%
Cincinnati	3	0	100%
Baltimore	3	0	100%
Louisville	2	0	100%
Brooklyn	2	1	66%
Pittsburg	1	1	50%
St. Louis	1	1	50%
Washington	1	2	33%
Cleveland	0	2	0%
Chicago	0	3	0%
New York	0	3	0%
Boston	0	4	0%

## Western League.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 11; St. Paul, 13.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; Minneapolis, 11.

At Louisville—Louisville, 10; Cleveland, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 1.

At Washington—Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 20.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Grand Rapids, 0.

## Build Up Your Health

By nourishing every part of your system with blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then you will have nerve, mental, bodily and

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digestive strength. Then you need not fear disease, because your system will readily resist scrofulous tendencies and attacks of illness. Then you will know the absolute intrinsic merit of

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best Blood Purifier. \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

The Austrian National Anthem.

The Austrian national anthem is one of the most beautiful of Haydn's melodies and of national hymns. The words of the "Emperor's Hymn" were written by the Jesuit priest L. L. Haschka, and were set to music by Haydn. On Jan. 28, 1797, Count von Saurau, governor of Vienna, issued a decree that "Gott erhalte Franz den Kaiser" should be the Austrian national hymn, and on Feb. 12 it was by order sung in all the theaters of Vienna. In England it is familiar as the hymn tune "Austria." It is often sung to Newton's lines, "Glorious things of thee are spoken," and sometimes also to Kemphorne's "Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him."

Haydn's affection for this beautiful melody is well known. He afterward employed it for the variations in the "Kaiserquartett," op. 76, No. 3, and when he was near death and too weak to stand he was carried across the room to the clavier and solemnly played the tune three times, according to Hor Pohl, his farewell to art. William Gardner, the Leicestershire stocking maker and musical amateur, sent Haydn six pairs of stockings woven with the air of "Gott erhalte" and other melodies.—London News.

Another National Anthem.

My office, 'tis of thee—Soft place reserved for me. Of thee I sing! Place that I long to get, Worked for in cold and wet—Place that I love, you bet! Of thee I sing!

I love thy downy bed—Soft chair and tape on red, You bet I do! I love thy rail control, I love the big pay roll, I'm for you heart and soul—I'm after you!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

## Attained Her Ideal.

Hojack—What has become of Miss Trotter? I remember how she used to declare that she could marry only a man of high resolve.

Tomdick—That's exactly what she did.

"I'm glad of that. The number of girls who attain their ideal in a husband is very small."

"Well, Miss Trotter's husband is a balloonist."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Baby Screamed One Hour. One Doe Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

## What He Would Do.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnny, if a boy should kneel you down what would you do?

Johnny—Missus, I ain't no boaster—so dis on de dead—but if I was keeled over I'd lay dere just nine seconds and den I'd get up and swat 'im fer keeps.

—Adams Freeman.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The C. H. & D. Ry. has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

## Notice.

The stockholders of The Lima Northern Railway Company will take notice that a meeting of said stockholders has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the company's office in Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, April 23, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of acting upon a proposition and resolution to sell the road and other property of said company, of every kind and description, to The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Company. Upon application of any stockholder, a copy of the resolution and the details of the proposition will be fully explained at the meeting and in advance to any stockholder upon application.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
W. O. SNOWS, Secretary.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Jeremiah Mowery, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of said deceased, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DAVID STEPHENSON, Administrator.

**CINCINNATI HAMILTON & DAYTON R.R.**  
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INDIANAPOLIS  
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## Excursions via O., H. &amp; D.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind. For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake, Ind., agents of the O., H. & D. R. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 13th to 20th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the O., H. & D. R. and the Pullman Company by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations, via these lines.

The O., H. & D. R. are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad and the Baltimore & Annapolis line to enable the regular passenger business.

## In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the Potomac River.

Commencing January 25th, the O., H. & D. R. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & A. W. railways, will operate Pullman sleeping cars between Chicago and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago 7:45 a. m.

Indianapolis 7:55 a. m.

Cincinnati 12:00 p. m.

Arrive Washington 8:45 a. m.

Returning, the sleeper will

Leave Baltimore 11:30 a. m.

Washington, D. C. 12:00 p. m.

Cincinnati 7:00 a. m.

Indianapolis 7:00 a. m.

Arrive Chicago 12:00 p. m.

The sleeper will stop at the following intermediate stations: Any running on any line.

**Eat H-O**

That's another way of saying, "store up vital energy against the hour of need."

# LOCAL TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains from Lima, Ohio, corrected 12:15:00.

P. M. W. & O. R. E.

Going East, daily, 7:45 a.m.

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## A DIVORCE

And the Custody of Her Child  
Granted Mrs. Sophia B. Miller by  
Judge Robb.

Saturday Mrs. Sophia B. Miller was granted a divorce from her husband, Daniel J. Miller. Mrs. Miller set forth in her petition the claim that her husband had been guilty of gross neglect of duty, and of striking and otherwise abusing her on divers occasions.

They were married in December, 1893, but have not lived together since Feb. 7th last. In his cross-petition the husband denied the allegations of his wife and asked the court for a divorce and the custody of their child.

After hearing the evidence Judge Robb granted Mrs. Miller a divorce and the custody of the child.

## IN JAIL

At Findlay, is Forger Downs, Cap-  
tured Here Thursday.

The police at Lima, says the Findlay Courier, captured the long sought after forger, E. Downs, who during last February forged the name of Charles Loach to a check for \$53 given by William Tait for the firm of Patterson & Tait, and had it cashed at the First National bank on January 23rd last. The police here were notified, and Officer Holly went over on the afternoon train and brought Downs to this city at 8:22 over the L. E. & W. Downs was immediately taken before the mayor and pleaded guilty. The mayor bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, and as he was unable to give bond he was taken to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. He asked the mayor to try and secure immediate action in his case, as he wishes to commence the serving of his time as soon as possible.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

## PROMISES WELL.

The Bible History Study Club.

The Lima branch of the National Bible History Study Club starts out under the most flattering prospects, and gives promise of being what all lovers of higher education will hope it may become—a powerful instrument for good in this community. It has the advantage of being planned on broad and practical grounds, and those who are privileged to participate in the advantages which membership in it will afford, will not only have their knowledge of Bible history and Bible times largely increased, their faith in the Scriptures wonderfully strengthened, but will always have something upon which they can look back to with pleasure and satisfaction.

The excellence of the plan adopted for the club study of the Bible, and the value of "The People's Bible History," used as the text book of the club, is perhaps best set forth by the following letters, which have been given by the pastors of this city:

I have examined carefully the "People's Bible History" and am charmed with both the character of the work and the method of teaching it. It is the finest treatment of the subject ever made in one work, and cannot fail to delight as well as thoroughly inform every student of it. I heartily commend the work and the manner of mastering it, and predict a great interest in the classes connected with its study.

ROBERT J. THOMSON,  
Market Street Presbyterian Church.

I take pleasure in recommending to the public the "People's Bible History." After carefully running through its pages, I find it to be a consecutive and complete history. This is certainly an age of investigation. Never, perhaps, were there more earnest seekers after Bible knowledge and truth. Not dogmatic assertions, but the real truths of God, that will give rise to a stronger faith in His word and promises. In this marvelous history the best scholars of the ages have contributed to its work. I am therefore of the opinion that this book, next only to the Bible itself, meets as no other book has, the needs and demands of the hungry masses for a thorough knowledge of all the different epochs in the world's history as set forth in the Word of God. I would therefore commend its careful study to every lover of truth and the Bible. The plan of study is systematized and carefully arranged, so that the study of the Bible history becomes an easy task; the door that opens to us, brings us in touch with truths that make one feel that the ground on which he stands is holy ground. I therefore commend it as the most desirable history of the Bible to the public.

S. BAUMGARDNER,  
Pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

After a careful examination of "The People's Bible History," I am ready to recommend it as a worthy production of modern scholarship. While it has chapters of great value to the special student, it is of absorbing interest to the general reader.

## ECHOES FAR AND NEAR.

DOWN ONE STREET AND UP ANOTHER  
FROM EVERY WARD IN LIMA.

Hard to hold down the enthusiasm of our people under such circumstances as those surrounding the work of the little conqueror. There is no place in the world where a good thing is better appreciated than right here at home. We are quick to see it and quick to "push it along" in the manner that it merits. From all parts of the city come the same reports, success follows in every footstep, and investigation of each new case but adds to the endorsement that has gone before and places their claims beyond a shadow of doubt. This report comes from No. 122 east McKibben street, where Mr. D. M. Anderson lives. Last spring he got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store for a sore back. Read what he has to say about it: "For four or five years my back has troubled me, not all the time, but coming on me suddenly and about using me up for the time being. Just before I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills, my back pained me severely and I was terribly sore across my kidneys. It kept up a continual aching without any let up. The simplest movement would cause the pains to catch me in the small of the back and pains would dart through me. If I was sitting for any length of time and attempted to rise, I had to be most careful, and it took me some minutes to get straight. Doan's Kidney Pills soon expelled every trace of the lameness and the aching in my kidneys. I have no trace of any of it now, and for backache or weak kidneys I can heartily recommend them. They act quickly and there is nothing disagreeable about them. I would advise anyone suffering from backache to try them. I have been strongly recommending them to my acquaintances."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

In view of the present wide-spread discussion of many parts of the Bible, such as for example, the books of Moses, Isaiah, Jonah, etc., the work is most timely.

The plan of organizing a Bible study class in our city, with "The People's Bible History" as a text book and our clergymen for leaders, meets with my warm approval.

I. J. SWANSON,  
First Congregational Church.

From a pretty thorough examination of "The People's Bible History," I am persuaded that its contents are full of timely and valuable information. It is a historic commentary upon the salient truths of the Bible, and the different writers have done their work well. This book very fairly meets the objections raised by the so-called higher critics of the Holy Scriptures. The methods proposed for getting the work into the hands and thought of the people commends itself as admirable.

W. G. WATERS,  
Trinity M. E. Church.

I can heartily recommend both the book and the plan of study by organizing a club. This is an excellent opportunity for the people which, if improved, will yield rich returns in increased knowledge of the sacred scriptures, a thing so essential to right living. Buy "THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY" and study it well, and your love for the Grand Old Book will increase, and your usefulness in the world will be proportionate.

I. J. MILLER,  
Pastor Spring Street Lutheran Church.

A work that has among its writers such able and scholarly men as Gladstone, Farrar, Gunkel and Sayce, should be worthy of the careful perusal of every student of the Word of God. A cursory review of this great work, "The People's Bible History," impresses me with its wonderful storehouse of wisdom and knowledge, for every one who would become acquainted with scientific truths along with Bible teachings, will look forward with great pleasure and a thorough study of it. The club study, as outlined, seems to be a good one.

CHARLES B. CRAWFORD,  
Rector of Christ Church.

It gives me pleasure to commend most heartily "The People's Bible History." From what I have examined of the work, I am thoroughly convinced that it fills a long felt need of our Bible literature. The very fact that it treats of "facts," and not "mere opinions" makes it the more valuable. A glance at the well-known contributors would suggest at once that it is a standard work, comprehensive in its field, orderly in its method, and most truly catholic. It is also of great value because we have the very essence of truth gathered by the most scholarly of our age, directed to one great end, which can not fail of its desired effect. We deem it a master-piece and destined to do much good, and we also most heartily commend the National Bible History Study Club.

G. A. HILL,  
Pastor Church of Christ, West Wayne street.

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY.

This is the title of a book which we regard as a valuable contribution to Christian literature; valuable not alone for the information it imparts, but also for the increased interest it is calculated to awaken in the study of the Bible itself, a consummation devoutly to be desired. No less than eighteen eminent scholars and theologians have contributed to its pages. Among the number we find men of world-wide fame, such as the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, England's honored scholar and statesman, who has furnished an admirable introduction, while Rev. Dean Farrar, Rev. George F. Pentecost, Rev. Casper Rene Gregory, Prof. A. H. Sayce, Rev. Frank G. Gunkel and others, all noted for learning and research, have contributed to the value of the completed work. The paper, the print, the illustrations and the binding of the book are fine specimens of artistic work and a credit to



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Munyon's Nerve Cure cures all forms of nervousness, nervous prostration and all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, peevishness, irritability, general weakness of the whole nervous system, failure of memory, inability to concentrate the thoughts, morbid fears, restlessness and sleepless nights, pains in the head, noises in the ears and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and acts as a strong tonic. Price, 25 cents.

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Prof. Munyon gives up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

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the enterprising publishers. The work is well arranged for systematic study, and is accompanied by two thousand suggestive questions, intended to aid in such study. We heartily commend the work to the attention of all who would know more of the Bible and its history, and join with others in approving the plan of forming a Bible Study Club in our city.

J. H. HUNTON,  
Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

It gives me great pleasure to say a word in commendation of so great a book as "The People's Bible History." Its design is to put the results of the best scholarship within reach of intelligent people in the most attractive form. This it has most successfully done. To say nothing of Mr. Gladstone's introduction, the names of such eminent specialists as Farrar, Sayce, Gregory and Beet are a guarantee that the work is up to date in scholarship and of the highest order, while the editorship of Dr. Lorimer, and the presence among its contributors of several of the most scholarly and successful living preachers, give assurance that the work is adapted to the requirements of the people. It is a grand book. In its illustrations, typography and mechanical make-up it is a work of art. It is worth much sacrifice to own it. To master its contents will make one thoroughly intelligent on the greatest of subjects. I know of no single work so comprehensive, so beautiful and so well fitted to make one intelligent on Bible topics. The plan of organized clubs to study the sections of the book, I heartily endorse and shall be glad to co-operate in it.

O. M. RUPE,  
Pastor First Baptist Church.

Whoever has the rare ability to popularize the more thorough reading and study of the Holy Scriptures is a benefactor to his generation. This is the character of the work that has been done in "The People's Bible History." This volume contains contributions from the best brains of the century. Better pens could hardly be found to give the world a popular history of the Bible. The divisionary manner in which the volume is treated makes it an intelligent and beautiful mosaic to the Bible reader. He cannot fail to gain a comprehensive view of the entire field of Bible history. It gives me great pleasure to commend this work to Bible readers of all religious denominations.

Sincerely,  
F. A. ZIMMERMAN,  
Epworth M. E. Church.

So far as I have been able to examine "The People's Bible History," I can most heartily recommend it to all who desire to become more familiar with the "Book of Books." It certainly is a great work in presenting Bible truth, and will be a very valuable addition to the library of the home, as well as helpful to all (who read it) in obtaining Biblical knowledge. The names of the well known and scholarly contributors of the book are of themselves a sufficient guarantee of its merit.

The plan of organizing clubs for thorough and systematic study of Bible history is commendable and should be encouraged by all Christians—for "knowledge is power."

R. W. WILGUS,  
Pastor First United Brethren Church.

## SUMMER OUTINGS.

Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic Coast, in the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, Catskills, and Mountains of the East, and in the Lake Region and Northern Michigan and the Northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania Lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania Route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic Coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs, and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinac, and the summer havens in Michigan and the Northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing O. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d&w

## A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Given by Miss Florence Frye to Her  
Many Friends.

Miss Florence Frye gave a delightful party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville, to a large number of friends who enjoyed themselves at cards and dancing. The party was given in honor of Miss Frye's friends from Astoria, the Misses Verda Adams, Lib Stahl, Lulu Ziegler, Nellie Mowen, Amy Emerine, Leila Ernest, Bess Hoegge and Mary Bannister.

Saturday evening Miss Frye entertained informally at her home on west North street. The evening was spent in dancing.

## Arrest of Farrow

New York, April 26.—Edward S. Farrow, formerly a lieutenant in the United States army was arrested in the Grand Central depot here on requisition papers charging him with conspiracy in Pittsburgh, where he is wanted. He was arrested immediately on his arrival from Canada, where he went several days ago. Farrow claims that he gave himself up voluntarily and met the detectives by appointment. He is charged with being engaged in insurance frauds in Pittsburgh.

## Baldwin's Big Attraction.

Lumiere's cinematograph, the much talked of moving picture machine, with the opera house orchestra and a very large and excellent company, all for 10, 20 and 30 cents, is a little more than is ordinarily given by one attraction. The Baldwin-Melville Co. will be a surprise to everyone upon their visit in this city in May. Their performances this season are unequalled by any popular price company traveling. They are everywhere being credited with giving an entertainment superior to the average higher priced companies.

## Bath Bi-metallics

The Bath Township Bi-metallic Club will meet at the township house Tuesday evening, May 4th, 1897, and the first Tuesday of every month thereafter until further notice.

H. H. ROUSH, Pres.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## Shore Acres

A picturesque scenic production of James A. Herne's charming comedy-drama, "Shore Acres," will be given at the opera house Wednesday evening of this week.

Those who are familiar with the strength and beauty of this sterling play, admit that the author has lined his characters more nearly to life and made them appear more real than any other known native dramatist. He impresses one as making his characters re-enact those scenes that he has witnessed in the locality that is shown upon the stage, and if wholesome and healthy realism is to be the end and aim of modern dramatic representation, then indeed, has Mr. Herne more nearly hit the work than any of his contemporaries, as he has truly held the mirror up to nature. A very excellent company has been engaged to present "Shore Acres" in this city, and the production will be as nearly perfect as it is possible to have it.

## I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

There will be a special train over the P. E. to Elida next Monday, leaving Lima at 6:45 p. m., returning at 11 p. m. Fare, 25c round trip. The Lima lodges are invited to assist in celebrating the 78th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges of Elida.

426 D. BAKER, N. G. Solar Lodge.

## Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Fortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

## Lecture at the U B Church.

Rev. T. C. Carter, D. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., will lecture at the United Brethren Church, Monday evening. Subject: "Mistakes of Marriage." No admittance fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken for church extension work in the South. Dr. Carter is a popular lecturer, and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 public square.

## Attention Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME,  
ON DRILLING WELLS"

You must know there is a big loss of power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what these drillers say:

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Your Dressing is just the thing it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "Daisy" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

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## OPERA HOUSE, 28 Wednesday, April 28

A Play That is Sure to Please!

JAMES A. HERNE'S

BEAUTIFUL COMEDY-DRAMA

SHORE ACRES

Direction of H. O. Miner.

A Fine Company of Players.

Entire New Scenery.

Unique Realistic Novelties.

PRICES NEVER VARY.

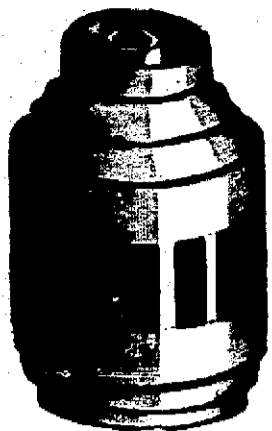
Reserved Seats, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Gallery Admission, 25 cents.

Children under 5 years cannot be admitted.

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Those from Lima who left with captain Bell were John Blingham, Ed Porter, Frank Carter, Albert Gale, D. Cantigny, Kent Hughes, Charles Simons, Walter Scott, Fred Thomas, Paul Ashton, Del Armstrong, Charles Baum, Clarence Breese, F. Davis, George Faurot, Karl Gribbling, James Heffner, E. Hughes, Ed Heath, Chas. Kelley, F. Link, C. McPherson, J. D. Miller, S. Read, N. Remick, Lou Stephens, F. Stevens, Geo. Smith, F. Vannate, E. Whelby, F. J. Freeman, Curtis McGuire, Cary Allen, Roy Sellers, J. W. Beall, Edward Finley, O. Hughes, Frank Miller, Dorel Davis, Frank Smith, DeWitt Richmond, Alf Durnbaugh and Alf Cheney.

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Heavy 50c work shirts, 25c.

Good 35c work shirts, 15c.

Men's all wool Pants, \$1.45, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Men's cotton and jeans Pants 65c, worth \$1.00.

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Shop caps for shop men and others.

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And in Alighting Stumbles and Falls onto the Track and is Killed Instantly

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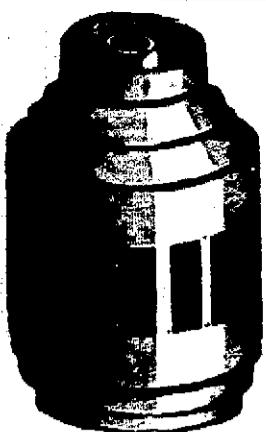
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## TO HONOR GRANT

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## ELEVEN HUNDRED SOLDIERS

From Ohio Will Appear in the Line of March at the Dedication of General Grant's Monument—Arrived Safely Last Night.

The Lima City Guards departed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, over the Chicago & Erie, for New York City, where they will participate in the dedication of the tomb of General Grant, the nation's greatest general.

The guards were accompanied by the Second Regiment Drum Corps. The guards, in company with the drum corps, before leaving for the depot gave an exhibition of their ability on the public square before a large number of spectators. The boys were all dressed and equipped for heavy marching, and made an excellent appearance. All soldiers from Ohio who will attend the dedication will appear in the line of march as they appear when in the line of march in active duty.

At the depot they boarded a train consisting of two coaches and a baggage car. The boys were in happy spirits and all felt pleased to think that they would be honored by participating in an event of such national prominence. In years to come they will with no small sense of pride remind younger soldiers of the honor conferred upon them on this occasion. The dedication will occur Tuesday. The boys arrived safely in New York last evening and to day will spend their time visiting places of interest in the nation's greatest city.

In the line of parade Wednesday there will be two companies from Ohio and will number about 1,200 soldiers of the Ohio National Guard. The efficient commander, Col. Kuert, of Kenton, will have command of the companies from Dayton, Kenton, Marion, Springfield, Lima and Urbana. Col. Kennan will have command of the remaining companies. Major General Axline will be the chief commander of all the Ohio troops.

The Lima boys met the Kenton company at that place and their special moved from there on to Marion, where they were joined by the remaining companies. The boys will have their headquarters on the train while in the city, and no doubt will have a delightful trip.

Those from Lima who left with captain Bell were John Bingham, Ed Porter, Frank Carter, Albert Gale, D. Cantigny, Kent Hughes, Charles Simons, Walter Scott, Fred Thomas, Paul Ashton, Del Armstrong, Charles Baum, Clarence Brees, E. Davis, George Faurer, Karl Gribbling, James Haffner, B. Hughes, Ed Heath, Chas. Kelley, F. Link, C. McPherson, J. D. Miller, S. Reed, N. Remical, Lou Stephens, F. Stevens, Geo. Smith, F. Vannatta, B. Whelty, F. J. Freeman, Curtis McIntire, Cary Allen, Roy Sellers, J. W. Beall, Edward Finley, O. Hughes, Frank Miller, Dorel Davis, Frank Smith, DeWitt Richmond, Alf Durnbaugh and Alf Cheney.

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ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims if directions are followed. Yours truly,  
(REV.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

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### OIL MARKET.

Texas	86
Pennsylvania	84
Corning	78
Harroville	75
New Castle	80
North Lima	82
South Lima	47
Indiana	47

## CASTORIA.

The full size is in every wrapper.

J. P. Bourquin, representing M. I. Wilcox, will sell you awnings and repair old ones. 138 west High street. 431\*

Lawn chairs, regular price, \$1.75; removal sale price, \$1.10. Hoover Bros.

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WANTED—Girl for kitchen work; must come well recommended. Apply at Hotel Cambridge.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. T. E. Thompson, 125 west High street. 6-31

WANTED—For a room house good locality, family of three, reasonable rent. Possession wanted May 5th. Address E. S. TIMES DEMOCRAT office. 3-33

FOR SALE—At a bargain, elegant birch bed room suite; also other articles of household goods too numerous to mention. Enquire at 37 Greenlaw avenue.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—A two story frame house on lot 50x100 feet, on west side of north Union street, north of North street, on alley. Seven rooms, three closets, good pantry and cellar, good water, 100-barrel stired cistern, artificial and natural gas in every room, fine fruit orchard. Enquire of R. W. Nally, 325 north West street. 4-13 cow 26

## SPECIAL!

We shall put on sale this week nearly 1,000 dozen of New Ties, made by Rufus Waterhouse & Co. and H. C. Oohn & Co. The very latest colorings and shapes, regular value 50c, 75c. and \$1.00. We want to get you acquainted with our high grade Neckwear and will give you the pick of our entire stock for

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Each or 3 for \$1.

Sale for this Week Only

See Window Display.

# THE UNION,

N. E. Cor. Square.

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FOR  
SNAPPERS  
AT

## The Union

Men's All Wool Suits \$6.50, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00. See Window Display.

Boys' All Wool Suits, \$5.00. Same as men's.

Child's all wool Suits, \$1.90, \$3.00 value.

Heavy 50c work shirts, 25c.

Good 35c work shirts, 15c.

Men's all wool Pants, \$1.45, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Men's cotton and jeans Pants 65c, worth \$1.00.

This week only, any Cap in our store, 25c.

Shop caps for shop men and others.

# THE UNION,

N. E. Cor. Square.

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## LADIES'

# Tailor-Made : Suits

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# REDUCED PRICES.

We have decided to close out our stock of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, to which end we have reduced the price of every Suit in our store.

All \$5.00 Suits reduced to	\$ 3.75
All 7.50 Suits reduced to	6.00
All 10.00 Suits reduced to	8.00
All 15.00 Suits reduced to	12.00
All 20.00 Suits reduced to	16.50

An opportunity is here presented of securing a stylish, ready-to-wear suit at reduced prices, before the season has well opened.

# CARROLL & COONEY.

March, April, May,

use

**Paine's**

**Celery**

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The best spring medicine in the world.

Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.

**WM. M. MELVILLE,**  
OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

**Carpet Weaving.**  
J. A. Michael, 502 Holmes avenue, s a Newcomb fly-shuttle loom and li weave rag carpets and rugs on ort notice. Any person wanting a rpt woven will be called upon by . Michael upon receipt of address. gs will be called for and the fin- ed carpet delivered. All work aranteed. Carpet rags bought. 1 ct.

**SEVERED HIS BODY.**

**A Young Boy at Piqua Boarded a Moving C., H. & D. Freight**

And in Alighting Stumbles and Falls onto the Track and is Killed Instantly.

Ed. Craft, a young boy sixteen years old, was killed at Piqua Junction yesterday morning.

Like many other boys, he heeded not the warnings of friends and parents about the danger of boarding moving trains, and the result was he met death with an accident that brought sorrow and sadness to his parents and friends. Young Craft's brother is the operator at the C., H. & D. and Pan Handle crossing. Yesterday morning he took his dinner and went to spend the day with his brother. The moving trains had a fascination for him, and he amused himself by jumping on the trains as they were passing. He did this once too often.

As fast freight 92 was passing for the south at the crossing at about 11 o'clock, the boy boarded a car near the end of the train. The train was moving rapidly, and as he attempted to alight missed his footing and fell over on to the rail. Before he could move himself from his dangerous situation, the wheels of the car were upon him. They passed over his body, completely severing it. He died instantly from the effects. The parts of the body were gathered up and placed in the care of an undertaker. Conductor Halliday and engineer Hall were in charge of the freight.

**Everybody Invited.**

Hon. A. O. Phelps, of Los Angeles, Cal., will speak on the money and tariff questions, in the assembly room in the court house, Monday evening, April 26th, under the auspices of the Bimetallic League. Mr. Phelps is an able and eloquent speaker. Let there be a large turn out.

3 3c CHAS. H. ADKINS, Sec'y.

**Carpets.**

Higher prices are in sight. Nearly every mill in this country has ad- ready advanced prices. The new tariff bill advances the cost of all foreign carpets and of all foreign wool from which domestic carpets are largely made. While our present stock lasts we will not advance prices, notwithstanding the fact that we will have to pay an advance or reorder. Now this is the time to buy Carpets: they will probably never be as low priced again.

It d&w CARNOLL & COONEY.

**Lawn chairs, regular price, \$1.75; removal sale price, \$1.10.**

Hoover Bros.

**A FRIGHTENED TEAM**

**Of Horses Creates Considerable Ex- citement on Main Street.**

Considerable excitement was cre- ated on the square and north Main street Saturday evening about six o'clock, by a team of horses hitched to a heavy hay wagon, running away. The team belonged to a farmer by the name of Jess Byerly, who lives three miles north of the city. He was starting home when the horses became frightened and started to run. A heavy tank was on the wag- on and, as the horses turned into Main street, the tank was thrown over against the Collins block. When the team was in front of Smith's grocery, one of the wheels of the wagon came off and rolled up near the sidewalk. Two buggies standing in front of the Enterprise drug store were struck and slightly damaged. A traveling man, stopping at the Bur- net House, saw the mad horses dash- ing up the street and ran out and caught them at the corner of Main and North streets. The street was crowded with people at the time, but fortunately no one was injured.

**Buy New Fresh Goods.**

After you have looked at the other stocks of wall paper in Lima, call at room 9, Holmes block, and see Frank Morris' new stock of late designs in all grades of paper.

Every woman needs Dr. Mear's Pain Exp.

**Children's Reefers.**

There is something about our Reefers that distinguishes them above the common place. They are put together by the best artists in the business, and they are as nearly right as they can be made.

**VALUES** Reefers at 98c.  
**WORTH** Reefers at \$1.25.  
**OF** Reefers at \$1.50.  
**YOUR** Reefers at \$1.98.  
**ATTENTION.** Reefers at \$2.50.

And some very handsome garments up to \$7.50 each.

**Feldmann & Co**  
218 N. MAIN ST.

# The Slaughter Sale of the Century.

It has proven a veritable Waterloo in clothing prices. Since the sale commenced crowds of customers have swarmed to The Mammoth store anxious to secure some of the remarkable bargains offered, and although the 75,000 stock has been materially reduced,

## THE SALE WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT CESSATION!

As long as it lasts the people will have an opportunity to secure bargains which will be money savers. Bargains unlimited in scope. Bar- gains that are without a parallel in magnitude. Bargains that are a wonder in cheapness. It is not a question of cost. It is not a question of price or loss. It is a question of closing out the stock as speedily as possible.

### High Toned Clothes Without the High Toned Prices.

This is not a cheap sale of shop-worn goods. It is a sale of the finest up-to-date Clothing, Spring Suits, the finest and most fashionable made Spring Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, everything first-class, except the price. All must go and go immediately. This is a chance of a lifetime. SUCH EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL NEVER AGAIN BE OFFERED IN THE CITY OF LIMA. Bear in mind this is not what is known as cheap clothing. It is

### Fine Clothing Sold Cheap in Order to Wind Up at Once the Business of the Firm.

While you are investing in a Suit or Overcoat you may as well get the latest and nobbiest—Absolutely correct fashions. Remember the price mark is on the goods in plain figures. Compare the former prices with the cut prices.

### READ THE LIST:

Men's 10c Hose go at . . . . .	4c	All our men's celebrated "Star" and Manhattan madras, zephyr and per- cale Shirts go at . . . . .	\$1.19	Men's jeans pants, best quality go at . . . . .	70c
Men's 15c black and fancy Ho-s go at . . . . .	8c	Mothers, all our Star Shirt Waists that sold at \$1.50 and \$1.00 go to close out at . . . . .	50c	Men's strong working Pants go at . . . . .	50c
Men's 20c Hose, in all colors, go at . . . . .	12c	All our outing flannel Shirt Waists go at . . . . .	15c	Men's black cheviot Pants go at . . . . .	\$1.00
Men's 35c and 25c Hose all go at . . . . .	17c	All our 50c unlaundried white Shirts, reinforced front and back, go at	35c	Men's neat pattern cassimere Pants go at . . . . .	1.50
All our 25c imported Collars go at . . . . .	15c	Children's school Pants go at . . . . .	15c	Men's fine, all wool dress Pants go at . . . . .	2.00
All our 40c imported Cuffs go at . . . . .	25c	Children's all wool knee Pants go at . . . . .	39c	Men's strong work Suits go at . . . . .	2.40
All our Lion Brand Collars go at . . . . .	10c	Children's strong school Suits go at . . . . .	75c	Men's black and fancy business Suits go at . . . . .	4.00
All our Lion Brand Cuffs go at . . . . .	17c	Children's cassimere Suits, the \$2 kind, go at . . . . .	\$1.00	Men's fine black clay dress Suits in sacks and frocks, all wool, go at . .	6.40
All our 35c and 25 cent Neckwear, including tecks, band bows, strings and etc, go at . . . . .	15c	Children's fancy cheviot Suits go at . . . . .	1.50	Men's imported Scotch cheviot Suits go at . . . . .	8.00
All our 75c and 50c Neckwear go at . . . . .	40c	Children's fine dress Suits go in this sale at . . . . .	2.00	Men's finest dress Suits, made up to sell at \$10 and \$20, the Stein Bloch make, go at . . . . .	10.00
All our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Neckwear go at . . . . .	50c	Boys' Sweater- go in this sale at . . . . .	15c	All our "Guyer" \$3.50 Hats go at . . . . .	2.25
Men's strong working Shirts go at . . . . .	19c	Boys' all wool \$1.50 Sweaters go at . . . . .	75c	All our "Youmans" \$5.00 Hats go at . . . . .	3.25
All our men's 75c heavy working Shirts go at . . . . .	40c	Boys' school Pants, ages 11 to 19 years, go at . . . . .	60c	All our "Manhattan" \$3.00 Hats go at . . . . .	2.00
All our men's 75c percale Shirts, laundried collars and cuffs, soft bosom, go at . . . . .	40c	Boys' dress Pants go at . . . . .	1.00	All our "Enteld" \$2.00 Hats go at . . . . .	1.25
All our men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 French percale, Madras and negligee Shirts go at . . . . .	75c	Boys' long pant Suits go at . . . . .	2.50	All our "Mammoth" \$1.50 Hats go at . . . . .	1.00
		Boys' long pant dress Suits go at . . . . .	4.00	Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps have received the same kind of re- duction in price.	

# THE MAMMOTH STORE

## GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Druggists Who Bring Reproach Upon Their Business.

When a person goes to a drug store for a standard remedy and the druggist tries to palm off some other preparation of a pretended similar nature, urging the customer to buy the latter connection on the plea that "it is just as good" or "really better" than the standard remedy called for, it is proper to avoid that drug store ever afterward.

The profit to the druggist on the standard preparations is not large. The few remedies that the whole world recognizes as meritorious are prepared by able physicians and chemists, with every facility of modern science at their command, from the formulas of the most learned physicians that this generation has produced. A tremendous amount of capital is invested in the laboratories where these remedies are made. They have gained their reputations by the great good they have done in curing disease and relieving pain. It costs a great deal to keep up their necessary excellence.

The unscrupulous and generally ignorant druggist referred to sees a chance to make a big profit by mixing together a number of cheap ingredients, giving the mixture a name and taking advantage of the gullibility of some people who seem to like to experiment with their health. There is, in fact, a concern that supplies to druggists this kind of stuff—always the same—and gives a druggist his choice of labels to suit the druggist's idea of what label will most easily catch the customer. These preparations are frauds and are never advertised, because they will not bear the light of any public investigation.

The Pharmaceutical Era says: "Do druggists realize the reproach they have brought upon themselves and the evil to their profession by the practice of substitution? There is no use mincing matters and carefully choosing words. There are druggists, and not a few, who are guilty of substitution, and it is time for an outspoken denunciation of this dishonorable practice. If there is any business or profession which more than another should be characterized by absolute honesty and integrity it is pharmacy. The issue of life and death frequently rests with the druggist, and any tampering with the physician's prescription becomes a crime.

"The druggist frequently argues that his substitute is the same as or better than the article prescribed, but even though this were true the article is not what was ordered or expected. The reason for substitution by the druggist is either for his own convenience or his financial benefit—both unworthy motives. There has been a great deal said upon the subject, but the real issue has been disguised by a lot of words and specious and fallacious arguments until the question of right and wrong seems to have been lost sight of. Druggists owe it to themselves to frown upon this practice, to discountenance it in every way possible and to defend their profession by proof of their falsity against the charges of dishonesty, which, we regret to say, are brought against it and founded upon far too much evidence.

"Would we could make every druggist in the land see this matter plainly, for we are sure that every right minded and well meaning man would at once discover why it is that substitution is both dishonorable and dishonest."—Boston Globe.

## Value of a Nickel.

"I learned the value of a nickel in a peculiar way," said a man who was waiting in the postoffice to a reporter. "I walked just around the corner from Nassau on Beekman street and stopped to let a little bootblack give me a 'shine.' Soon three or four little fellows gathered around me.

"Say, Chimmie," said one, "I wants dat nickel. You owes it to me."

"Yes, an when you gets it I wants dat 4 cents you owes me. See?" said another.

"You owes me free cents fer puttin yer against dat bundle dis afternoon," said a third.

"You borried two papers from me yistiddy," said a fourth, addressing the second, "and I wants dat penny."

"Then counter claims began to pour in. It appeared that each of the boys had debts and debtors, and when my nickel was handed over it was divided into pennies and they were passed around until they cleared about 50 cents of indebtedness. My only regret is that I can't remember which of the boys had the money when the financial transaction was finished."—New York Times.

## An Artist.

"And is she really the trained singer she claims to be?"

"Beyond a doubt. She can sing 'Comin' Thro' the Rye' so that nobody can tell what it is without looking at the programme."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Rev. Mr. Leavitt Was Scandalized.

A debating society pursued an erratic existence nearly a score of years ago on the North Side, and the large—now well known—have told many laughable instances of its checkered career.

Driven from one home to another, the members, on points of moral behavior, induced the Lincoln Park Congregational church to allow them the privilege of meeting in one of the sanctuaries.

The first meeting, by ill luck, fell on prayer meeting night.

The details of the evening are told by one of the members.

"The prayer meeting, in the adjoining room, had just reached its most devout stage when our boys fully woke up to their evening's programme. Daniel Sullivan, now assistant state attorney, was in the chair and called upon David Maxwell, at present of Maxwell Bros., box manufacturers, for a song.

"The solemn tones of prayer rose from the other room, when Dave took the rostrum and started to sing in a loud voice the classic lines of 'The Hungry Man From Bremer Street.'

Neither the song nor the prayer was ever finished. Rev. Henry Leavitt rushed into our meeting, white with anger. "Get out of here!" he shouted. "Don't you ever show your faces inside of this room again! You are worse than the thieves whom Christ cast out of the synagogue!"—Chicago Record.

## The Old Virginia Fiddler.

What has become of the old Virginia fiddler who was known and greeted by all the young people for miles around?

Of old there could be no Christmas in the country without him. He was as indispensable as the children's stockings, the egg nog bowl, the roasted shooat, the mince pie or the stuffed turkey. He was the important functionary at every dance and called out the figures in an unchangeable voice, which grew fiercer and fiercer as he warmed up to his work. Has our old friend disappeared? Is his fiddle cracked and his bow unstrung? Has he been unable to withstand the invasion of his territory by the piano and the piano agent? We fear so. We hear of him very seldom now, whereas in the times bygone at Christmas his name was on every tongue, and his bow was a scepter wielded over many willing subjects. Happily for him that he found suitable eulogists before his type was extinct. Dr. George W. Bagley, that great humorist and player upon the heart strings of men, in numerous sketches, and the founder of this paper, in his delightful, realistic reminiscences, have both described and immortalized the old Virginia fiddler. And well they did, for he is becoming as rare as the buffalo upon the western prairies. But well he served his day and generation before he laid down "de fiddle and de bow."—Richmond Dispatch.

## Changed the Bodies.

Here is a really true story: Late in an English family had the misfortune to lose an aged aunt, who died in St. Petersburg. Arrangements were most carefully made and directions sent that the body should be forwarded to England to be interred in the family vault. In due time a magnificent coffin arrived, and before it was lowered to its last resting place it was opened for inspection. Much to the dismay of the family, instead of finding the features and frail form of their beloved aunt, the corpse of a Russian officer, clothed in military garments and decorated with ribbons and medals, was disclosed to view. A frantic telegram was dispatched to the Russian capital, to which the following answer was received: "Lady buried yesterday with military honors. Please keep the general!"—London Correspondence.

## Humorous Aspects of a Police Court.

"He treats me something ridiculous," was the complaint of one much abused wife against her husband. The man being brought up to answer the charge and perhaps explain it, answered: "This is a dead place of jealousy, your honor. Don't mind her."

An old Irish woman came before me at the Harlem court and wanted her "boy" arrested for misbehaving himself in her house. It came out that her boy was 38 years old, and when I said to her that he was a pretty old boy she remarked, "Sure, he's not a girl, and I can't a boy a man only when he's married."

A German with a very much battered head complained that the defendant had made a "dinge" in it and described the assault as follows: "He do me a crack on de Kopf, like dis, and I do headings by him."—Griller's.

## Peanuts in Europe.

Peanuts grow in large quantities on the northwest coast of Africa, but are known there as ground nuts. They are dug up by the natives and bartered with the European traders for merchandise, tobacco, etc., at many places on the Gambia river and afterward shipped in steamer loads to European ports, principally to Marseilles. The nuts are not roasted for retail sale, as in this country, but crushed and a fine oil extracted, which is valuable commercially.—New York Sun.

## Butler's Flag.

Feb. 21, 1866, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country.

Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of English bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were 26 stars in the flag at that time.—New York Press.

The estimates of the yield of the potato crop in Great Britain show that on 533,000 acres a crop of 3,053,005 tons was secured, against an almost exactly similar quantity produced on a much larger acreage—753,000 acres—in Ireland.

In Paris the houses are very high and the streets narrow. In London the houses are low and the streets broad.

## HORSE TALK.

Emma O'Brien, 2:11½, is to race this year after all.

Pilot Boy, 2:10½, will be raced again this year.

Joe Patchen, 2:30, will soon be sold under the hammer.

Charles Marvin will participate in the campaign this year.

Paul B, 2:11½, will go down the "big ring" this summer.

Grace Hastings, 2:12, has been purchased by N. W. Hubinger.

Sweepstakes, dam of Hal and Star Pointer, is barren this year.

The great California colt Stam B, 2:13½, is to be raced in the east.

These are wonderful entry lists to Fleetwood's 2:12 and 2:09 pacing stakes.

Nell, the dam of Belle Vana, 2:05½, and Vassar, 2:07, has a black filly by Stranger.

Laurel, 2:09½, the fastest daughter of Brown Hal, has a bay colt at foot by Stranger.

Walk trot horses for the eastern market are about the scarcest article in Kentucky.

Lord Clinton, 2:08½, will appear in the public sale ring for the second time this year in May.

Messrs. McCall and Garvey of Pittsburgh will have a prominent stable in the circuits this season.

The Pennsylvania trainer Elwood Smith is reported to have leased West Side park, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Dr. Jackson of Beaver Falls, Pa., has a fast mare by Allie Wilkes, 2:15, that will be campaigned this season.

Spring Beauty, 2:21½, by Keywood, has been added to the stable of the central New York trainer Charles S. Green.

The pacing mare Mary S, 2:15½, is receiving a careful preparation with a view to starting her in the grand circuit this season.

Star Pointer is to receive his early preparation over the Pimlico track at Baltimore. Dave McCleary has shipped the horse from Boston.

## EQUINE HISTORY.

In Christian art the horse symbolizes goodness and generosity.

It is said by competent persons that over 100,000 horses are every year killed for food in Paris.

Assyrian monumental records show that cavalry and war chariots were used at least 2,500 years before Christ.

Arabian horses were introduced into Europe during the crusades, the Barbary horses during the Moorish occupation of Spain.

The most famous horse in Spanish literature was Don Quixote's Rosinante, and the most famous donkey Sancho's Panza's Dapple.

During the most heavily armored period of warfare all evolutions requiring celerity were executed by infantry, the cavalry being the slow moving arm of the service.

As early as the time of Julius Caesar, 54 B. C., British horses were famous for their size and strength. In his writings Caesar mentions them as exceeding in most particulars those of the continent.

Most Christian readers will be surprised to learn that the archangel Gabriel is provided with a steed named Hatzum. To Mohammed, in the Koran, is due the credit of mounting Gabriel in good style.

The standard of the Saxons was a white horse. It is worthy of note that the hair of the Saxon woman was not red, but yellow; therefore the joke about the redheaded girl and the white horse, though ancient, is of later date than the eighth century.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## STAGE GLINTS.

"Captain Impudence" will not go out again this season.

Ben T. Ringgold has rejoined the company of Robert Mantell.

"The Heart of Maryland" will have a London production next season.

May Irwin has decided to spend the summer at Carlsbad in Germany.

Harry Blitz and Katherine Brown were married at Jersey City recently.

Mrs. Maurice Grau, Lloyd d'Aubigne and Mme. Theo have gone to Europe.

Maude Adams will make her stellar debut in September at the Empire theater, New York city.

Willis Grainger is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, a violent attack of laryngitis, producing a slight paralysis of the vocal cords.

Anton Seidl has an arrangement with Mme. Cosima Wagner by which he will conduct the Baireuth performances of "Parsifal" next summer.

An aspirant for honors in the field of acromancy and its contingent features will be offered the American public next season in the person of Clivette.

Mary Hampton will resign from E. H. Sothern's company, and Virginia Harned will resume the part which she originated in "An Enemy to the King."

Isabel Irving has been engaged as leading lady for John Drew's company next season. She will temporarily replace Agnes Miller in "Never Again."

## FIGS AND THISTLES.

There is no safe side in any kind of sin.

Nothing can make people go blind any quicker than filling their eyes with gold dust.

When the right kind of a man is taken out of the mire clay, he knows enough to stay out.

The fact that there is so much stuff that shines like gold makes the story of disaster one of the saddest chapters ever written.—Ram's Horn.

## You Can't Go Amiss

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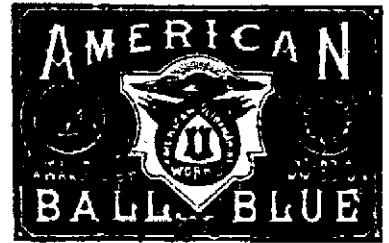
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Thro' the leather as ye pass,  
Gin a kiss tae me,  
Ika day it be fair an' fine  
Gin the smyle upo' me shine.  
Will ye, Bessie Lee?

Foot sae light an' face sae fair,  
Form sae graceful, past compare,  
Proud am I t' see  
Dinna jink about me, girl!  
Wad ye gie me sic a dirl?  
Will ye, Bessie Lee?

Ca' the kye! The day is gane,  
Will ye follow them a' lane?  
There is nae t' see  
Fie thy jump an' lousie waist  
Ewe an' aye about it played,  
Is there, Bessie Lee?

—J. L. Houston in "The Quilting Bee."

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If you are suffering from poverty of blood, blood disorders, scrofula, boils, carbuncles, eruptions, pimples, and have a bad complexion, Dr. John W. Ball's Pills are the best constitutional remedy that can be employed. They are a perfect purifier and enricher of the blood; a tonic of supreme qualities. They will fortify the system, making it impenetrable to disease, and give glow to the cheeks and color to the complexion. Dr. Ball's Pills (60 in a box) cost but 25 cents; trial box, 10 cents, at all dealers, or by mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. Some dealer may try to substitute some ordinary cathartic pills; don't be deceived; ask for Dr. John W. Ball's Pills, the only genuine, and take no other.

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Easter Aftermath.  
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"There's not a lazy bone in my body," he began aggressively. "I'd rather work than eat, and I've always thought that I had a great business head on me. But the record's against me. My father set me up in a mercantile business, and when I had a balance struck at the end of a year there was not enough left to make a decent assignment. On his death I came into a handsome fortune, and I just thought I'd show my relatives how I had been misjudged by investing secretly in a great southern land scheme. I went down gleefully to look over my new purchase and gloat over my prospects. Most of my real estate was at the bottom of a lake, and what was on dry land wouldn't raise a hill of corn to the acre.

"My brother got me a nice position as traveling salesman, and I had sold whole carloads of goods at half price before the house could head me off. They told me that I must sell to hold my place, and that was what I was doing, but they discharged me so hard that I never got rightly over it. Mother bought me a farm, and again I started to astonish my folks by my business shrewdness. I traded the farm for the state right to a patent fence. All I got out of that was a judgment against me in an infringement case. Mother left me what I have now, with a proviso that I should forfeit everything if I tried to do business of any kind. That's why I have no chance to make myself a millionaire."—Detroit Free Press.

## MELTED SNOW POWER.

Swiss Towns That Utilize the Mountain Streams.

Besides a considerable number of large water power installations Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and waterfalls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called. When there are no large streams, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreux the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the medieval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream which may or may not be noticed when climbing up the hillsides just above. The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long distance transmission, the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams, which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but little loss. —Cassier's Magazine.

## Women Read Advertisements.

It is claimed, says the Philadelphia Press, that the women are the only readers of advertisements. In a measure this is true, and necessarily so, for women are the larger purchasers for the household and spend most of the money that is earned by business, professional and working men.

Even in the larger transactions it will probably surprise dealers to learn how influential a voice women have. The purchase of a house is almost invariably determined by the women of the household, and in nine cases out of ten their information as to the situation and desirability of a purchase is gained from the newspapers.

And every furniture dealer, dry goods dealer, groceryman and keeper of any sort of a store knows that he must appeal to the women if he wishes to sell his goods. One of the largest elements in the success of one of the greatest merchants in the world today is the fact that he knows how to appeal attractively through the advertisement to the woman. —Fourth Estate.

## A Bible Story.

A friend of the Listener saw a funny sight down in Maine. At a place there, which needn't be named, there lives a small boy named Jonathan Longfellow, who is a third or fourth cousin of the poet, and he is a great boy too. One day this friend of the Listener was driving past young Jonathan's house and saw the boy engaged at a little distance in sliding down hill on the slippery crust on something that was not a sled. What could it be? Evidently the scrutiny of the passerby was observed by the boy, for he stopped his coasting and called out amiably, "I'm sliding down hill on the Bible." And it was the fact too. He had got the smooth leather bound family Bible, containing the generations of all the Longfellos, and was coasting on it with magnificent success. —Boston Transcript.

## The Humorous Bicycle Repairer.

Rouben Rakastrow—Well, look there! There's a sign that says "Bicycle Asylum." What can that be for?

Roxana Rakastrow—Oh! Why, that must be for folks that have this here bicycle craze that we've been reading about. —Brooklyn Life.

## FRENCH JOURNALS.

Shares of Several Bought and Sold Daily on the Stock Exchange.

Most of the French journals have a *feuilleton*, where bulletins are displayed and a museum of relics of the paper is kept. French journalism is much more personal in regard to its literary composition than that of England or America. A large proportion of the articles are signed with the names of the writers, even when the work is more or less of a routine nature, such as the sporting or law departments of the paper. On the other hand, the ownership of newspapers is less frequently lodged in single hands than is the case in America. Very many of the French papers are owned by companies or associations, while the stock of several of the best known, such as *The Figaro* and *Petit Journal*, is bought and sold daily on the Stock Exchange, the quotations appearing as regularly as those of railway shares or Government bonds.

The circulation of all but a very few of the Paris papers varies enormously, according to the contents. If a paper contains a striking article, well advertised previously, or if its *feuilleton*, continued story or memoirs, which most of the French journals consider an essential part of their daily issue, is by some well known author, the circulation will run up 50,000 or 100,000 in a week and drop again as soon as the special feature is discontinued. When *Le Jour* began publishing M. Henri Rochefort's memoirs, its circulation went up fivefold, although the price of the paper had been doubled in order to make hay while the sun shone.

The French press is much more concentrated in the capital than that of other European countries. In Germany, for instance, it is not the press of Berlin that has the largest circulation or the greatest influence. In this, as in many other matters, however, the French press only bears out the saying that "Paris is France." —Chautauquan.

## NEW PUNCTUATION MARK.

A Badly Needed Invention Suggested by the Cautious Copy Reader.

"I shall be famous. I have an idea that will send my name thundering down through the ages," remarked the copy reader.

"Humph!" replied the humorist. "It will be the first idea you have ever had. You spend most of your time destroying the good ideas of others."

"Well, that may be, although you never have any idea to destroy, seeing that you get those which you have from Joe Miller's jokebook and the old almanacs."

"Oh, well, let's have your idea!"

"To tell the truth, it was suggested to me by you."

"Ah! I thought as much, and yet you say—"

"Don't be in too big a hurry. You haven't heard my idea."

"What is it?"

"I have invented a punctuation mark for humor. It is intended to show the reader where to laugh. In olden times, you know, the point of the joke used to be printed in italics. Nowadays there is no way to show the point, and, as many of the jokes, such as yours, have no point, it is impossible to print the point in italics. Now, I suggest that a punctuation mark be placed at the beginning and at the end of everything supposed to be funny, so that the reader may be prepared to laugh when he begins to read and know when he has reached the point and it is time to laugh. I would suggest that the mark be two little squares placed above the line, and I shall call it by my name. What do you think of that for an idea? It was suggested by your stuff, as I told you."

But the humorist had given the copy reader a look of scorn and had vanished. —Chicago Times-Herald.

## Rabbits That Climb.

A correspondent writes to the London Field that while he was hunting rabbits with ferrets in January he found rabbits on three occasions in willow trees which overhung the water of a mill stream. The miller said that it was not an unusual circumstance. Some months ago The Field told of other rabbits which had been shot, like maccoons or opossums, out of trees in England. In recent years cases of rabbits in trees have been reported with increasing frequency. From Australia has come the most remarkable story of rabbits as climbers. The only way in which rabbits could be kept out of certain tracts of land in Australia was by the building of wire fences about them, the fences having meshes so small that the beasts could not crawl through and being so high that they could not jump over. The rabbits have climbed at the wires until their nails gradually have become hooked. Some of the rabbits learned to scale the fences, and then great additional expense was necessary, for the top of the fence had to be bent over like a J upside down, with the hook out, so that the rodents could not get over the top. Australian rabbits are said to be learning to climb trees for the leaves.

## He Had Fallen Off.

Patrick was a new man in the light horse regiment, but his cheerfulness and witty replies had already established him as a favorite. He had one drawback, however, and that was his awkwardness when on a horse's back. Naturally his position required the opposite of this, and Patrick worked hard and faithfully to acquire the ease and naturalness of his comrades when riding. He congratulated himself that this was at last accomplished. But one day when on parade his horse shied and threw him with considerable force. When he regained consciousness, he found that his arm had been broken with the fall. With his usual characteristic good humor the poor fellow smiled in his pain as he said: "Well, well, it's too bad. I thought I had improved in my riding a great deal, but instead I have fallen off." —Harper's Round Table.

## JONAH OF THE KORAN.

The Moslem Version of the Famous Old Testament Narrative.

The Koran tells us that "Yunus (Jonah), was of those who were sent" when he fled into the loaded ship, and they cast lots among themselves, and he was condemned, and the fish swallowed him, for he was worthy of blame." Chapter xxxvii.

The Moslems have their ancient Scriptures, giving a history of the world from Adam down through their great prophet Ibrahim (Abraham). Professor Edwin Johnson of London undertakes to prove in his "Rise of Christendom," 1882, that the Hebrew Bible is 100 years younger than the Moslem chronicle of Al Tabari, which was redacted about A. D. 900, and that the New Testament was composed after A. D. 1260.

According to the Moslem Scriptures Jonas, a prophet of the children of Israel, was sent to a city of the territory of Moussoul, which embraced Antioch and several other towns, all given to idolatry. The people refused to believe, and Allah threatened a chastisement should they not repent. On the day appointed Jonas departed, and Allah sent a red cloud filled with fire, which hovered over the city in the night. The king and the people gathered together and the king said, "Seek for Jonas that we may believe Allah, for what he has told us is the truth."

When Jonas heard that they sought him, he said in anger, "Why do they not believe this day?" So he would not return.

The king caused all the people to go forth out of the city, with their quadrupeds and birds. There they covered themselves with dust, and the king said: "O Lord, though Jonas, thy prophet, be gone, we believe on thee, Allah, and thy prophet." The prayers and sobs of the multitude made the angels in heaven weep, and Allah pardoned the city.

But Jonas was not there. He had embarked on a passing vessel and was far out at sea. Allah caused a big fish to stop the vessel. The crew prayed and wept and prepared for death. Then Jonas knew that he had committed a sin, and he said to the sailors: "It is I whom the fish desires. Cast me to it." When they knew he was a prophet of Allah, they refused to do it, but they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonas. Then he cast himself into the sea and was swallowed by the fish. "This species of fish," says the Koran, "has a raised back like the roof of a house and to this day is held sacred from pursuit." The Greek word both in Matthew and the Septuagint is *ketos*, properly translated "whale," but there are only two or three small species of cetaceans in the Mediterranean sea. The description in the Koran answers to a porpoise.

After 40 days Jonas was inspired with the thought of prayer. Allah sent an angel to lead the fish ashore at the place where Jonas had embarked. Then he was cast up, as weak as a newborn child. Allah inspired a doe to come and give him milk. The sun scorched his body, and Allah inspired a gourd to spring up around a dry trunk and put forth leaves, which gave shade to Jonas. For 40 days was he suckled by the doe until he was able to rise and pray.

At last the gourd withered, and Jonas was aggrieved. Then Allah reproved him for not being grieved for the many thousands of people he had deserted.

Jonas was sent anew to the now repentant people. He met a shepherd, who told him they were seeking him. He bade the shepherd go and tell them he was here. "Where shalt thou be?" said the shepherd. "In this mountain," answered Jonas. "Who will show me the road to thee?" said the shepherd. "This sea goat," answered Jonas. "Who will bear witness that I have seen thee?" said the shepherd. "Thy dog," answered Jonas. Then the shepherd departed, and Jonas entered the mountain.

The shepherd went and told the king and people, and they came forth to find Jonas. "Bear witness for me," said the shepherd to his dog, "as the prophet commanded." The dog responded distinctly, saying, "Jonas, son of Matai, prophet of Allah, was here." Then the shepherd said to the goat, "Be our guide," and she led them to Jonas, who was found deep in prayer. He rose and went with them to the city and there remained until his death. —Washington Times.

## Baked Oranges.

Baked oranges are an unusual but not unknown method of serving the fruit. They are pricked well and baked slowly in their skins in a moderate oven. Make a syrup of two cups of sugar to a pint of water, into which are put a couple of cloves. Use it to taste the oranges. It is an improvement to add just before the last baking a wineglass of Jamaica rum to the syrup. This recipe is given as it was received without the test of experience. —New York Post.

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Adams	1:15	4:15	1:15	4:15	1:15	4:15
Warsaw	1:30	4:30	1:30	4:30	1:30	4:30
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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Peter Keller has bought the Jacob Wise property on west Market street.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt, of 287 north Pierce street, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bachus, of 318 North McDowell street, a son.

Miss Nellie Dean will entertain the Sweet Clover Club at her home on North Jackson street, Tuesday evening.

B. M. Tharp, train dispatcher of the C. H. & D., formerly residing on east Market street, has removed his family to 92 west High street.

Miss Katherine Prophet, of west North street, entertained the Junior Musical Literary, Saturday afternoon. The guests were Bessie Shaffer and Rose Kinsley.

The marriage of Harry Reilly, of this city, and Miss Della Creighton, of Ottawa, will occur at the latter place to-morrow evening.

The promise of marriage between T. J. Leahy and Miss Louise Eber, and Wm. Nierengarten and Miss Mary Reardon, all of this city, was announced at St. Rose church yesterday.

John Roby was the happiest man in the city yesterday and he couldn't resist the desire to impart to every one of his friends whom he chanced to meet, that he was the father of a pretty daughter.

The condition of Mrs. Catherine Reel, of West Wayne street, whose illness was stated in Saturday's Times-Democrat, is no better. Her condition is very critical and there is very little hope of her recovery.

The Lima School of Music will give a piano recital at 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 27, by some of the younger pupils of W. E. Clark, assisted by Miss Minerva Blum, of the elocution department, and Master Harley Holmes, of the violin department. All pupils of the school, their parents and friends cordially invited.

Leech & Leach, architects, are preparing plans for a residence for A. E. Clutter, west Spring street. It is to be a modern 10 room house. They are also making plans for N. L. McNeal for a residence with modern improvements, on west Market street, having them about completed; also for S. R. Kramer, superintendent of

the L. E. & W., for a residence, to be built on west Market street, west of Jameson avenue.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. L. A. Matteson, the aged mother of Dr. D. E. Matteson, has been received. The Dr. will be home in a few days from Pleasantville, Pa., where he has been in attendance on his mother for the past three weeks.

### All Aboard for Defiance.

The Russell House, Defiance, O., Messrs. Lynch & Hopkins proprietors, are remodeling their hotel, and Hoover Bros. last week sold them thirty chamber suits, three dozen dining chairs, sideboards, silverware and hotel china for their dining room, two dozen office chairs, 1,200 yards of carpet, window shades, lace curtains and a large hotel size celebrated Borne steel range. Messrs. Lynch & Hopkins heard of the removal sale of Hoover Bros., and consequently they secured the order.

Hoover Bros. also sold this week to C. F. Bryant, No. 318 West Fourth street, Dayton, O., a fine bird's eye maple ladies' dressing table and a swell front bird's eye maple chiffonier with a shape mirror. Also sold and shipped to S. J. Harrison, No. 38 Lincoln street, Delaware, O., a \$25 set of leather oak dining chairs. These latter men are traveling men, and heard of Hoover Bros. great removal sale while on the road. Also, they sold to K. O. T. M. Lodge, Vaughnsville, O., who are refurnishing their hall, 125 yards of carpet, two dozen chairs and window shades. They also sold large bills of goods to the following persons out of town: Mrs. John T. Huber, Mrs. George W. Koiler, Mrs. Kate Teegarden and Willy Crider, Beaverdam; J. P. Johnson, Harrod; Rev. J. B. Bear, a fine large roll top office desk, Bluffton; Amiel Garreau, Bluffton, a combination writing desk and book case; Rev. M. S. Stiner, Cranberry, a large oak roll top writing desk. Also large bills to W. W. Reader, E. M. Ridenour, R. M. Reader, West Cairo, and A. B. Louthan, Vaughnsville; Wells Kenyon, Spencerville, O., large bills of goods. This is only a few of the many sales they have made this week as a result of their removal sale price. They have been running four delivery wagons continually all week delivering goods. The business in their carpet and drapery department has been so heavy they were compelled to put on additional help. They have secured the services of Mr. E. O. Redmond, the expert draper from Columbus, O.

### Ladies' Suite.

We are having a Ladies' Suite Sale this week. Every suit in our store at reduced prices. A stylish, well-made suit for \$3.75, the skirt lined throughout and bound.

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## TO ITS MAKER

The Spirit of an Honored Citizen Takes its Flight.

### MR. JOHN P. STAMETS DIED

At His Home on West Market Street, at an Early Hour This Morning—A Prominent Business Man of Lima for Over Twenty Years.

Mr. J. P. Stamets, one of Lima's well known citizens, died at his home at 121 west Market street, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Stamets has been ill for some time. Just after Thanksgiving he took sick and never fully recovered. About four weeks ago his condition became worse and since then he has been confined to his bed. He continually grew weaker and early this morning his spirit took its flight to its Maker.

Mr. Stamets was born July 5, 1829, in Westmoreland county, W. Va. When six years old he came with his parents to Wayne county. For several years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Rousburg, New Pittsburg, and at Reedsburg, in Wayne county. He moved to Bucyrus and carried on a dry goods business there for five years; about twenty years ago he came to Lima and ever since has been one of its leading and most prominent citizens and business men. During his business career in Lima he was engaged in the hardware business, and also dealt in buggies and wagons. He retired from active business several years ago. He was prosperous in business and succeeded in accumulating considerable property.

February 1st, 1855, he was married to Miss Malinda Kerr, of Wayne county, and to them were born two daughters and one son. The daughters died in infancy. The son who survives the father, is the proprietor of the Stamets lumber yard, of this city.

Mr. Stamets, forty five years ago, connected himself with the Lutheran church, and has ever since been an active and earnest worker for the church.

He was a man who was loved, honored and respected when living, and had a large circle of friends who mourn his death.

The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home on West Market street. The interment will be held at Woodlawn.

Rev. I. J. Miller, of this city, assisted by Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D., of Mansfield, will officiate.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Miss Freeman went to Sidney this morning.

J. F. Miller spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Willis A. Richie left this afternoon for British Columbia.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city this morning.

Alf Crops went to Paulding this morning to attend court.

Mrs. E. E. Langley is the guest of friends and relatives at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

John West, of Wapakoneta, is visiting Chas. West and family of east North street.

Dr. J. J. Murphy was called to Toledo, Friday, by the death of his father, John Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Saunders, of east Market street, is entertaining her sister from South Dakota.

Mrs. J. W. Beall and daughter Lillian are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rydman, of Toledo.

J. J. Murray went to Lake Ridge this morning to make arrangements to open the Lake Ridge House, May 1st.

Miss Mary Queen, of north Elizabeth street, returned this afternoon, after a visit of a few days in Roundhead.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Dayton, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. John O'Connor, of Elizabeth and McKibben streets.

John Hartman, of south Metcalf street, left yesterday for New York City, to witness the dedication of General Grant monument.

S. H. Holbrook, agent for the C. H. & D. at Hamilton, and his family were the guests of J. G. Hoover, 132 east McKibben street, yesterday.

E. T. Mitchell returned home this morning, after a sojourn of several months in Colorado and New Mexico, for the benefit of his health. He is much improved by his trip.

Misses Margaret and Catherine Quinlan, of east Findlay street, and their two nieces, Helen and Teresa Quinlan, of Montpelier, Ind., spent Sunday with friends in Dayton.

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## SHOCKING

Was the Accident to Brakeman Henry S. Cotton.

### BOTH HIS LEGS SEVERED

By the Wheels of a Moving Freight Car His Body Dragged 100 Feet—Tram Recovers Him—Physicians Say That He Cannot Recover.

Henry S. Cotton, head brakeman for conductor Mike Clifford, on south bound C. H. & D. train No. 97, which left this city at 11:30 o'clock last evening, met with a deplorable accident about 4 o'clock, a. m., while the crew was doing some switching at Piqua. Just how the accident happened, or what caused him to lose his hold and fall, will never be known, as the injured man says he himself does not know just how it happened.

The accident occurred on the C. H. & D. switch north of Piqua. Engine No. 350, engineer Del Hunter, of this city, was pulling a cut of cars from a siding, when brakeman Cotton, who was assisting the crew, fell beneath the revolving wheels and was dragged a distance of eight or ten cars' lengths before he was discovered or assistance rendered him. He was discovered in his perilous position by some tramps, who pulled his mangled form out from under the cars and immediately notified his fellow trainmen of the accident. The injured man was tenderly placed on a stretcher, and the company's physician called. He was taken in a cab to the Bassett hotel, where medical relief was administered. Upon a hasty examination it was found that both of Cotton's legs were terribly mangled. They were amputated just above the knee joint. His breast bone was found to be broken. He sustained severe internal injuries. It is thought that he cannot survive the shock. Cotton has been in the employ of the C. H. & D. for the past seven years and was an extra passenger brakeman, but went out on a freight run last night. The officials of the road and those under whom he had worked speak of him as a good, careful man. He was well respected by his superiors and fellow employees and the terrible misfortune which befell him last night is deplored by all who knew him.

Cotton is a married man and lives with his wife and two children on north Union street. Mrs. Cotton and children left at 6 o'clock this morning, over the C. H. & D., for the scene of the accident.

### WATER WORKS BOARD

Meet and Elect President and Vice-President.

The Board of Water Works Trustees held a meeting Saturday afternoon and elected A. L. Richmond president and J. S. Karns vice-president. No secretary was chosen. There are three candidates for the position W. H. Stephens, George W. Myers and H. B. Hackborn, the present incumbent. The two first-named gentlemen are Democrats and the latter is a Republican. The board will hold another meeting to-morrow night, at which time the question of the secretaryship will probably be decided.

Lawn chairs, regular price, \$1.75; removal sale price, \$1.10. Hoover Bros.

## THE BRICE SYSTEM

To Become an Independent Railroad Factor.

### CINCINNATI TO DULUTH

Over One System Is a Possibility at No Very Distant Day—Other Important Railroad Councils.

According to the following from Chicago, some interesting developments may be anticipated by those connected with the Brice system:

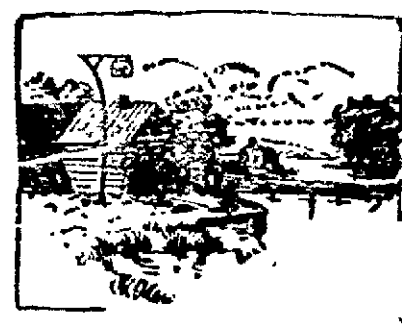
"The Brice system of railroads engineered by Calvin S. Brice is preparing another surprise and working out a scheme by which it will get a direct through line from Cincinnati to Duluth. It is a combination which will make the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and the Pennsylvania roads more or less trouble when it is made operative probably during the summer months. Brice has secured control of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road, now in the hands of Receiver and General Manager Frank B. Drake, the personal representative of Mr. Brice. Brice has recently purchased large terminal facilities on the east side of Cincinnati, which have heretofore been occupied by the Pennsylvania company. The necessary ordinances have been passed by the Cincinnati aldermen for the construction of the Brice lines into the city, and the establishment of all other necessary terminals. This work will cost several millions of dollars, one of the largest items of expenditures being \$500,000 for the Deer Creek tunnel. Brice also has under construction a new general offices building, and upon completion of same the offices of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw company will be removed from Toledo to Cincinnati.

"The line to Allegan is to be extended to some convenient harbor on Lake Michigan. Also contemplated in the near future is the building of an extension from the main line from some point between Cecil, O., and Hudson, Mich., to Detroit, which city will be entered over the Wabash tracks. In addition to this, Brice has secured control of the Detroit and Mackinaw extension from Bay City to Alpena, 130 miles and has under construction that part of the line still uncompleted. It is contemplated to connect the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw with the Detroit & Mackinaw, via Lansing, Brice, as is well known, is first vice president of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road, running from Mackinaw and the Straits to Duluth, and this property is controlled by the Brice people. By the consolidation of the above named lines and

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### Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three, that white world-wonder of arch and dome should shadow the nation's polychrome. Here at the Fair was the prize conferred on Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred, Chicago-like, they a record show, since they started—go years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record.

### 50 Years of Cures.

some construction, Brice will get a through line from Cincinnati to Duluth via the Straits, giving him all rail connections with properties he and his syndicate are largely interested in. An important factor in these deals is that Brice has also secured control of the Ohio Southern road from southeast Ohio through the coal regions to Lima, and also the Lima Northern road from Lima to Adrian. Brice controls the coal property along the Ohio Southern, and by his coup will shut out the mines on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Ohio Central and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

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